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*Description:* 1 v. - Ex libris Blaxton family. Ex libris Thomas Kastell.

*Notes:* -Manuscript, on paper, in cursive script, written in England around 1588. The poems appear on both sides of one blank folio in a printed Bible (Bishops' version; printed by R. Jugge, 1575), after the Book of Malachai. One of the two poems deals with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* English *Century:* 16th

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**Part 1:**

*Description:* - 20 cm. x 15 cm.

*Country:*

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* [circa 1588].

*Searchable Date Range:* 1588 - 1588

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Notes:* The bible was owned by the Blaxton family in the late sixteenth century. On various pages are the signatures of Elizabeth and Joan, daughter of Godfri. The name Digory Gordye?, 1670 and 1672, appears throughout. On the page following the poems are the birth records of Elizabeth (1689; died 1692) and Thomas Kastell (Feb. 1691; died March 1691), the children of Thomas Kastell. Inscription: "Thomas Kastell His Book, given to him by his uncle who died the 20th of Oct. 1729."

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:**

*Author:* Blaxton, Henry.

*Title:* Two holograph poems, [circa 1588].

*Subjects:* Blaxton, Henry.; Armada, 1588--Poetry--Early works to 1800.; English poetry--16th century.;

*Language(s):* English

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